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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ELECTRIC POWER AND SOLID FUELS

TO: Executive Secretary, EIC

FROM: Chairman, EIC Subcommittee on Electric Power and Solid Fuels

SUBJECT: EIC Subcommittee Annual Report FY'61

REFERENCE: EIC-D-479, 6 June 1961

A. Specific Activities During FY '61

1. Review of Intelligence Product

No activity necessary.

2. Research and Collection Deficiencies

a. Research Deficiencies

No activity necessary.

b. Collection Deficiencies

The Subcommittee has in the past reviewed ORR gaps in intelligence statements and decided that there was no specific need to make these into Subcommittee statements on collection deficiencies, unless the EIC specifically so directed the Subcommittee. The EIC did not so direct.

3. Review of Substantive Papers

No activity necessary.

4. Review of Proposals for External Research

No activity necessary.

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5. Maintenance of Agreed Basic Statistics

No activity necessary.

6. Projects Undertaken at the Request of the EIC or Proposed to the EIC

None.

7. Intelligence Research Techniques

No activity.

8. Special Coordination Functions

None.

9. Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The Subcommittee's responsibility continues to remain outside the main intelligence activity in the field of electric power.

A rather extensive program for targeting electric power facilities and plotting these facilities on maps is being engaged in by the Army, several components of the Air Force, the Navy, and NPIC. In the past, the military components have considered this activity to be target intelligence rather than economic intelligence, and therefore not under the purview of the EIC.

The Office of Research and Reports, CIA, participates in Subcommittee meetings of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee and submits extensive reports on electric power to them, but these are also outside the purview of economic intelligence.

B. Future Program of the Subcommittee

No plans are pending.

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